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In re Application of

Jacques A. Manukyan Application No. 10/723,339

Filed: November 26, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 335590-3

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed June 15, 2006 under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the spelling of the inventor and under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**. The petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the inventor's first name be corrected from "Jaques" to "Jacques" and provides a supplemental oath or declaration to reflect the correct spelling of the inventor's name. Although no declaration by the inventor explaining that the error was without deceptive intent has been provided, it appears that based on the nature of the error that perhaps a harmless typographical error has been committed. Petitioner's deposit account no. 03-0678 has been charged in the amount of \$400.00 for the petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

This application also became abandoned May 9, 2006 for failure to timely pay the issue

¹Effective December 1, 1997, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) now provide that where the delay in reply was unintentional, a petition may be filed to revive an abandoned application or a lapsed patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). A <u>grantable</u> petition filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) <u>must</u> be accompanied by:

⁽¹⁾ the required reply, unless previously filed. In a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may be met by the filing of a continuing application. In a nonprovisional application filed on or after June 8, 1995, and abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may also be met by the filing of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114. In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof.

⁽²⁾ the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m);

⁽³⁾ a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Commissioner may required additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

⁽⁴⁾ any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c)).

fee on or before May 8, 2006. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed June 20, 2006.

The issue fee, publication fee and petition fee have all been applied. All other requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) having now been met, this application file is being forwarded to the Publishing Division to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned

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